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With Market Returning to Marion Square, Essentials Only Format Remains in Effect

Charleston, S.C.—With the Charleston Farmers Market set to return to Marion Square starting Saturday, September 26 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., the market will maintain in its current Essentials-Only format.

Parking will be available at the Charleston Visitor Center Parking Garage, located at 73 Mary Street. The City of Charleston is offering a voucher for discounted parking in select parking garages, available here: <https://www.charleston-sc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/27293/Parking-Voucher-September-2020>.

Due to the ongoing situation related to COVID-19 in South Carolina, customers will be required to enter the market on the Meeting Street side of Tobacco Street and exit on the King Street side of Marion Square to facilitate the one way pedestrian traffic flow. Vendors and patrons will be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing throughout the event, and to follow all other CDC protocols related to COVID-19.

This essentials-only format will feature farmer and grower vendors exclusively. No prepared food vendors, entertainment or other activities will be included.

Sanitation stations and restrooms will be setup throughout the market, and signage will be displayed to guide customers safely through the market set-up.

Cyclists visiting the Charleston Essentials Market are requested to dismount and walk their bicycles, and all patrons are reminded to maintain 6-foot social distancing.

Future market updates will be announced via the Charleston Farmers Market Facebook (@CharlestonFarmersMarket), Twitter (@CharlestonFarms) and Instagram (@CharlestonFarms) pages.

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